

REMARKS

Claims

The original specification as filed had 9 claims, some of which had multiple dependency. The claims 1-9 have been amended and new claims 10-15 have been added to get rid of the multiple dependencies and to clarify the form of the claims. No new matter has been introduced by these claim amendments.

Substitute Specification

The applicant invokes 37 CFR 1.125, allowing use of a substitute specification, so that the Examiner has a clean copy of the specification for work purposes, since the original specification as filed lacks headings and paragraph numbering. No changes to the specification other than paragraph numbering and the addition of headings have been made in the substitute specification, except for some minor corrections (changed title to match title on original transmittal sheet; slight modification of paragraph [0006]; correction of reference number in paragraph [0031]). No new matter has been introduced in the substitute specification.

Assignment

An executed Assignment is being provided herewith along with the missing parts.

In view of the foregoing arguments the applicant submits that the claims are in a condition to permit allowance. Therefore the applicant requests early and favorable disposition of this application.

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